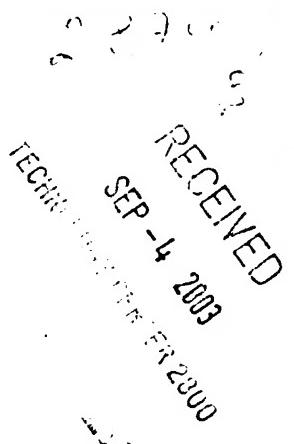




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SIR:

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including Monday, August 25, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$55.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003, the period therefore having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.